

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR**

**Single Bench : Hon'ble Shri S.R. Nayak, CJ**

**Writ Petition No.6423 OF 2005.**

**Petitioner**

**Gausiya Mahila S̥wa Sahayata  
Samooḥ, Virendra Nagagr  
Through its President Smt. Ruksana  
Bano, Gausiya Mahila S̥wa Sahayata  
Samooḥ, Gram Panchayat Virendra Nagar,  
Vikas Khand-Wadraf Nagar,  
Dist. Surguja (Chhattisgarh)**

## Versus

## Respondents

1. **State of Chhattisgarh through Secretary, Department of Food & Civil Supplies, Mantralaya, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur (CG)**
2. **Collector, Surguja District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)**
3. **Sub Divisional Officer (Rev) Wadraf Nagar, District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)**

**Present:**

Mr. Sanjay K. Agrawal, learned counsel for the petitioner.  
Mr. Utkarsh Verma, learned Dy. Govt. Advocate assisting  
with Mr. Prashant Mishra learned Addl. Advocate General for  
the State.

## ORAL ORDER

**(Passed on 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2005)**

Against the impugned order an appeal lies under clause 18(2) of the Chhattisgarh Public Distribution System Control Order, 2004. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, I do not find any substantive or weighty ground to permit the petitioner to rush to this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, without exhausting alternative statutory appeal remedy. On that short ground, without expressing any opinion on

several contentions raised in this petition, I dismiss this writ petition, however, reserving liberty to the petitioner to avail appeal remedy provided under clause 18(2) of Chhattisgarh Public Distribution System Control Order, 2004. If such an appeal is filed before the appellate authority within 2 weeks from today, the appellate authority shall dispose of the appeal expeditiously. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-  
Chief Justice